

INCIDENT OVERVIEW

Local dispatch centers receive initial smoke reports from various entities and are responsible for coordinating an initial response to suspected wildland fires, and other emergency incidents under appropriate authorities. The standard business practice is one ignition, one record, one authoritative data source and one centralized ordering point per incident.

Refer to National Interagency Mobilization Guide, Chapter 70.

INCIDENT CREATION

Refer to National Interagency Mobilization Guide, Chapter 70.

Incidents will be created by the dispatch center with delegated authority for the benefiting agency(s) and associated Protecting Unit based on the incident's point of origin (POO). Unique Incident Identifiers are derived from the Protecting Unit Identifier and the Local Incident Identifier. Examples:

- MT-FNF-000567
- AZ-CRA-000231

The Unique Incident Identifier includes the calendar year but is only visible in some dispatch applications. Incident data and all ordering for the incident is tracked under the Unique Incident Identifier for the life of the incident.

Incident Record Creation and Data Integration

Refer to National Interagency Mobilization Guide, Chapter 70.

NWCG Event Kind and Event Categories (Incident Type)

Refer to National Interagency Mobilization Guide, Chapter 70.

NWCG Event Kind and Event Category Standards and associated business rules are located at:

<https://www.nwcg.gov/data-standards/approved/event-kind-category>

Multiple Events

Refer to National Interagency Mobilization Guide, Chapter 70.

Unprotected Lands

Refer to National Interagency Mobilization Guide, Chapter 70.

Incident Naming Protocols

Refer to National Interagency Mobilization Guide, Chapter 70.

More information regarding incident name validation and exchange rules can be found at:

<https://www.nwcg.gov/sites/default/files/publications/910-incident-name.pdf>

Unit Identifiers

Refer to the National Interagency Mobilization Guide Chapter 70.

NWCG Standards for Unit Identifiers, PMS 931 is found at:

<https://www.nwcg.gov/publications/931>

Incident Reporting

Refer to National Interagency Mobilization Guide, Chapter 60.

COST CODING

Refer to the National Interagency Mobilization Guide, Chapter 70.